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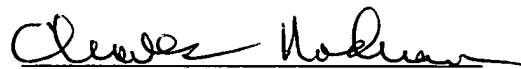
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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SUBMISSION OF INVENTORS' DECLARATION

Sir:

This application was filed without an Inventors' Declaration  
on July 16, 2004. A Notification of Missing Requirements requesting the  
Declaration has not yet been received for this patent application.

In a February 9, 2005 telephone discussion with Mr. Ho of the PCT help desk, applicants' attorney expressed concern about not receiving the Notification of Missing Requirements and was advised by Mr. Ho to file the Inventors' Declaration without waiting for the Notification.

Accordingly, applicants enclose the following documents:

- 1) Declaration for Patent Application using an Application Data Sheet (*executed by the inventors*); and
- 2) Application Data Sheet

The surcharge fee of \$130 for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application was submitted with the application as filed.

It is believed that the enclosed Declaration and Application Data Sheet fulfill the outstanding requirement for acceptance of this application under 35 U.S.C. §371. Therefore, notification of acceptance and an official Filing Receipt are respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees necessary in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 18-1743.

Respectfully submitted,



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# DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or

☒ Application No. **10/501,704**, filed on **July 16, 2004**,

☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I am/we are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we hereby appoint the following as our representative(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I/we declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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